

the officering of which our amendments have made an adequate provision; but, should there be occasion to order into actual service more than one division of the militia, the commander in chief, with the advice of the council, may direct a further selection or draught, which, of course, will be officered at the time when it will be made.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the senate, having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Dent, Esquire. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that John Campbell, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Campbell, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The message respecting the militia bill, the bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, and the message relating thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE importance of the bill to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, which we received from you since your last message, puts it out of our power to close the session this evening, as we earnestly wished. We shall apply ourselves to the business before us with unremitting attention, and propose to adjourn to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, with the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE accede to the alterations proposed in the bill respecting the salary of the chancellor by your message of this day, and have sent back the bill, with the amendments made accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792, 6 o'clock P. M.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having completed all the business before them, with your honours to forward any business you may have for their consideration, that the session may be closed, and the great seal affixed to the laws at ten o'clock this night.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

William Perry, Esquire, president, William Tilghman, William Hindman, John E. Howard, James Hollyday, Edward Lloyd, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^r Henry and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Charles Goldsborough, Esquire.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

Whereas it appears by the letter of the 17th instant, from Christopher Richmond and John Wright, agents to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, that they have procured a payment at the treasury of the United States of two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents, on an account exhibited in behalf of this state for payments made to certain invalid pensioners subsequent to the fourth of March, 1789; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw out of the hands of the said Christopher Richmond and John Wright the aforesaid sum of two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents for the use of this state, and also any further sum or sums of money which the said Christopher Richmond and John Wright, or either of them, may receive from the United States on account of payments made by this state to invalid pensioners subsequent to the 4th day of March, 1789.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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Amendments